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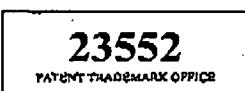
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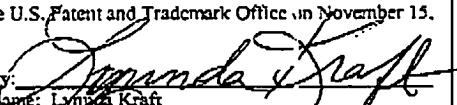
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action dated 14 November 2003 and the Notice of Appeal dated 14 May 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks as a Submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.